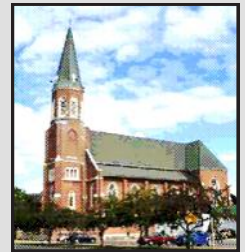




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**Rome, New York 13440**  
**Pastor: Father Sean P. O'Brien**

**August 2, 2020**



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**18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY  
 IN ORDINARY TIME**

He said the blessing,  
 broke the loaves, and gave  
 them to the disciples,  
 who in turn gave them  
 to the crowds. They all ate  
 and were satisfied.  
 - Mt 14:19c-20

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, August 1, 2020 Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church (Jer 26:11-15, 24; Mt 14:1-12)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

8:00 am Mass for SHARON LARSEN by Charlene Hartman  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass SISTER PATRICIA BRENNAN, SNJM by Joanne Gaffey  
ANGELA MESSINEO by Kevin Carolla \* WILLIAM C. HALEY (Anniv) by Family

**Sunday, August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:30 am Mass for ROY "PEANUT" AUSTIN by His Loving Family \* FREDERICK & LOUISE RAHMER by Family  
10:00 am Mass for ROBERT WOOD by Betty Dowd \* JOSEPH MICHAEL CHUBBUCK (7th Anniv) by Family

**Monday, August 3, 2020 (Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for GAIL MAREE (Anniv) by Family \* HAZEL PETERPAUL (Birthday) by Family

**Tuesday, August 4, 2020 Saint John Vianney, Priest (Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:21-28)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for ANGELA L. DESTITO (Birthday) by Roann and Christopher

**Wednesday, August 5, 2020 Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major (Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for JEANNE PALMER by Ginny Craiglow \* SPECIAL INTENTION by Pat Johnson

**Thursday, August 6, 2020 Transfiguration of the Lord (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9)**

**Today's Mass will be available only online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for RONALD DeRUBY (Birthday) by Kathy DeRuby

**Friday, August 7, 2020 St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs (Nahum 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:00 am Mass for JOSEPH FAYETTE (Anniv) by Family \* CAROL CADRETTE by Joanne Gaffey

**Saturday, August 8, 2020 Saint Dominic, Priest (Habakkuk 1:12-2:4; Mt 17:14-20)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

8:00 am Mass for SHARON LARSEN by Gary LeFevre  
5:00 pm Vigil Mass SISTER ALICE VERONICA, SNJM by Joanne Gaffey  
ALBERT & CARMEL GIARDINO by Family \* ROBERT O'BRIEN by Family

**Sunday, August 9, 2020 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33)**

**Today's Mass will be available online at: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

7:30 am Mass for LEO CRAIGLOW (Birthday) by Family \* JOSEPH DeMATTEO by Robert & Barbara Brady  
10:00 am Mass for ROBERT WOOD by Ray & Sue Tarkowski \* DEAN AUSTIN by Carolee Watson

**"Daily Mass" from St. Peter's Church is available on the parish website: [www.stmarysstpeters.com](http://www.stmarysstpeters.com)**

**Please remember our family, friends and parishioners in our prayers**

Georgie Amodio  
Jayne Atwood  
Paula Bailey  
Raymond Barbar, Jr  
Doris Barry  
Joseph Beasock III  
Karen Bieksza  
James Brooks  
Lorayne Calicchia  
Stephanie Calicchia  
Mary Carmody  
Nick Coonrod  
John Cordsen  
Alice Dearo  
Tom Delpico  
Barry Dunning  
Sarah Eastup  
Al Eisinger  
Paul Eisinger  
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Bill Evans  
Ron Fazio  
Judith Ann Fesner  
Joan Fiaschetti  
Carol Fasick  
Diana Fowler  
Julianna Fusco  
Lauri Fusco  
Augusta Ginsburg  
Scott Ginsburg  
Amanda Gold  
Gail Greene  
Donald Hartman  
Billy Jo Hidenbrandt  
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David Johnston  
Lena Johnston  
Paula Johnston  
Megan Jones  
Jennie Kemp  
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Paul LaSalle  
Teresa La Salle  
Bill : "Dobbie" Link  
Lori Losowski  
Anne Lubecki  
Geoff Marchione  
Russell Marchione  
John Massett  
Pat Melioris  
David, Liz and Mitzi  
Marcelletta  
Patrick McLaughlin

Brian McQueen  
Tom Meyers  
Joe Migeroll  
Tom Moonan  
Ann Moster  
Phil Murphy  
Beverly Nasci  
Tari-Lyn Orton  
Debbie Pacicca  
Barbara Pazdur  
Clair Papadametrious  
Jim Pekariski  
Rachel Pawlikowski  
Datie Ponath  
John Preski  
Patrick Quinn  
James Rank  
Bill Reese

Catherine Roman  
Robert Roman  
Lisa Ryder  
Kelly Sabia  
Jacqueline Schatche  
John Schatche  
Brian Schilling  
Thomas Serra  
Emmalynn Sharrow  
Alexander Simpson  
Freja Emily Simpson  
Kaye Skinner  
Russell Smith  
Spencer Robert Smith  
Blanche Sweatman  
Anne Toepp  
Dominick Tuzzolino  
Vito Waterman  
John Wright  
Ray "Dusty" Whitman

*Please call the rectory for additions, deletions and corrections.*

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**  
**All Masses at St. Peter's Church**

**PLEASE NOTE THE SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES**

**SATURDAY** Vigil MASS 5:00 pm  
**SUNDAYS** 7:30 am \* 10:00 am  
**Weekdays** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 7:00 am  
 Saturday 8:00 am  
**Holydays** 7:00 am \* 12:10 pm \* 5:30 pm Vigil

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**  
 Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm

**SACRAMENTS OF MATRIMONY/ MARRIAGE AND/OR SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**  
 Please call the Rectory Office for information

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL**  
 When a family member or friend may be in need of anointing, please call the Rectory Office.

**HOSPITAL**  
 It is important that a family member indicate that the person being admitted to the hospital is a Catholic and belongs to a certain parish. Our Parish Ministers visit the hospital almost everyday.

**PARISH STAFF**

**Director of Faith Formation:** Laura Mack  
**Organist:** Barry Russo  
**Office Administration:** Sharon Hansen  
**Administrative Assistant & Bulletin:** Kathy Miller  
**Maintenance Director:** Mark Lagasse  
**Cemetery Superintendent:**  
 St. Peter's and St. Mary's Joseph Fusco

**PARISH ORGANIZATION and PARTICIPATION**

**Altar Rosary Society:** Mary Wahl  
**St. Peter's Senior Group:** W. Warren Sickles, Jr.  
**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Kathy Miller  
**Scripture Study:** Betty Pettinelli  
**Prayer Group:** Barbara Thomas  
**Funeral Preparations:** Barbara Thomas  
**Hospital Visitations:** Jim Flemming

Volunteers are needed as: Altar Servers \* Lectors  
 Eucharistic Ministers \* Collection helpers  
 Ushers \* Choir \* Greeters  
 Please call the rectory for more information.

**PARISH COUNCIL**  
**Father Sean O'Brien, Pastor**  
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 Deacon Nicholas Rosher

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*In Mission of the Christ Child*  
**In Memory of Robert Wood**  
 from Charles & Gretchen Sprock

**Additional Donations From:**  
 Richard Canfield  
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**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 7:00 P.M.**  
 St Peter's School  
 400 Floyd Avenue, Rome, New York

**ALTAR AND SANCTUARY CARE**

**August:** Cathy Lennon \* Jackie Gamble  
**September:** Mary Wahl \* Diane Sjodahl

**HOSPITAL VISITATION**  
**TEMPORALY SUSPENDED**

**Please continue to support our parish by mailing in your weekly donation or visit our website and donate online. IF YOU ARE MAILING IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS, PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES.**  
*Thank you*

**A SPECIAL NOTE:**  
 For those who find it difficult to walk, etc.  
 The front pews across the Church are reserved for you. Communion can be brought to your pew. If anyone needs Communion in any pew, please indicate that to the Minister of the Eucharist who will assist the person in need.

**HEARING AIDS:**  
 Assistive hearing devices are available for loan in the Sacristy before Mass.

**Help Us Grow:**

Did you know that your weekly contributions can be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card? Our electronic giving program offers convenience for you and provides much-needed donation consistency for our parish. Simply scan the QR code using your phone's QR code reader or go to [stmarysstpeters.com](http://stmarysstpeters.com) and locate **DONATE** in the menu. Questions? Give us a call: 315-336-5072



**St. Mary's /St. Peter's Collection**  
**July 26, 2020**

|                    |                   |
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| Regular Collection | \$7,981.80        |
| Electronic Giving  | \$1,023.52        |
| <b>Total:</b>      | <b>\$8,905.32</b> |
| Make-ups           | \$ 262.00         |
| <b>Total:</b>      | <b>\$9,167.32</b> |



**THE FOLLOWING PARISH EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED**

Wednesday, Scripture Class on St. Matthew at 6:— pm in St. Peter’s Church Hall  
Wednesday, **Scripture Sharing** to reflect on the Readings for Sunday  
Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. Peter’s Church Hall.  
Wednesday, **Prayer Group** at 7 pm at St. Mary’s Parish Center



**Faith Formation**

**AUGUST 6 IS THE FEAST OF TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD**

The Bible tells us that Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up on a high mountain. When they were alone on the mountain, Jesus' appearance began to change and his clothes became dazzling white and shone as bright as the sun. Then Elijah and Moses appeared and began talking to Jesus.

The disciples became very excited, but they were also a bit afraid.

All of a sudden, a cloud appeared and the voice of God came from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" Then Moses and Elijah disappeared and the disciples were alone again with Jesus.

You and I may never have an experience on the mountain top like the one that Peter, James, and John had, but we can stay close to Jesus and walk with him each and every day.

Let us pray: *Dear Father, we want to walk with Jesus and let his light shine on us. Help our love for Jesus to grow, and help us listen to him every day. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.*

**The Faith Formation Office remains open.  
Feel free to email or call us!**

**Adult Faith Formation**

Father O’Brien’s Monday Evening Class on **Monday, August 3rd** has been cancelled.

**NO CLASSES UNTIL NOVEMBER, 2020**

**IN MISSION OF THE CHRIST CHILD**

In Mission of the Christ Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable items:  
canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned soups, canned pasta sauces, dried pasta, canned pasta, plastic peanut butter jars, grape jelly/jam jars. Macaroni & Cheese, and Campbell’s Pork & Beans.

*Please drop off items at St. Peter’s Church.*

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

**ARS Meetings are cancelled until further notice.**

*The Altar Rosary Society is always welcoming new members to join our organization. We are a productive and fun group of ladies and would love to see you come to see what we are all about. Your time and talents are needed!!!!*

**The “Merry Makers” Meeting Schedule**

**Knitters & Crocheters:**

No meetings until further notice

**Sewing Group**

No meetings until further notice

We need **SEWERS** to sew at home and/or to sew with us at our monthly meetings. You need not be an expert. If you can sew a straight seam, please consider joining “Merry Makers”.

**For additional information:**

*Cate Powers*

315-337-2289 315-225-7900

*Bishop Douglas Lucia has written a special Novena Prayer for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic*

**NOVENA PRAYER  
FOR AN END TO THE  
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

*O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and worldwide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son’s throne of grace and mercy.*

*We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness, and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and ministry among the outcasts of society into the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

This is a nine-day prayer which can be found at:  
[thecatholicsun.com](http://thecatholicsun.com)

**FORMATION FOR MINISTRY****CANON LAW & MINISTRY WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday, August 26, 2020**  
9 am-3pm

**Christ the King Retreat House**  
Syracuse, N.Y.

**With Fr. Christopher Seibt**

The Office of Formation for Ministry is collaborating with the Office of Catechesis to offer a workshop on Canon Law. This workshop is open to anyone with an interest in this topic as well as FFM students and alumni. Details and registration information will be shared when available.

**Formation For Ministry COMMISSIONING CERERMONY**

**Sunday, September 20, 2020**  
2:30 PM

**Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**  
Syracuse, N.Y.  
All are welcome

**ST. FRANCIS MINISTRY MISSION APPEAL**

**SISTER ANISIA MUTHONI**  
AUGUST 8th & 9th, 2020

St Francis Ministry's mission is to raise funds to provide the orphaned and poor children with quality education and other basic needs in Kenya. The Mission's goal is to give these children quality education as a major tool, to make their future life better so they can provide quality living for their families and give back to their Community. Pope Francis is calling all of us to help the poor.

The Ministry Mission is truly an answer to this call and because of your help, one day, we shall prevail.

*Education Creates Better Lives.*  
*Thank you and God Bless.*

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE****EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY (Mt 14:13-21)**  
*Provided by the Hope Appeal Funds*

The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to *dismiss the crowds to buy food*. Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

**TRANSFIGURATION THURSDAY**  
*August 6, 2020*

At the Transfiguration the disciples saw a different side of Jesus. All of us have *another side* which we reveal only to those we trust. A family is the sacred place where we can be transfigured to be our truest self.

**ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**AT TRANSFIGURATION**  
Church Chapel



Adoration from 7 am to 9 pm  
2 adorers required for each hour.  
To sign up or for questions  
call Bernadette Kapps at 315-337-5439.

**LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS**  
**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR MASS SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST IN THE SACRISTY.*****PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS***

*Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need, and give us peace. Amen.*



**THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD**

**AUGUST 4, 1790**  
**TO AUGUST 4, 2020**

***"HAPPY 230TH BIRTHDAY"***

**Dear Padre,**

**Recently a visiting priest went completely off script during the Eucharistic Prayer at Mass. Is this allowed?**

The Eucharistic Prayer is the summit of the entire Mass, culminating in what it means for the Church to celebrate the Eucharist. The Roman Missal offers ten options in English: Eucharistic Prayers 1, 2, 3, and 4; two for reconciliation; and four for various needs. Also, an additional three are available for Masses with children. Not all of these options appear regularly in missalettes.

In exercising his office of celebrant, the priest is allowed to offer brief explanations, such as before the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, but never during the prayer itself (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 31). In general, *the Priest will remember that he is the servant of the Sacred Liturgy and that he himself is not permitted, on his own initiative, to add, to remove, or to change anything in the celebration of Mass* (GIRM 24). The mystery of the Mass is too great for anyone to permit himself to treat it according to his won whim, so that its sacredness and its universal ordering would be obscured (*Redemptionis Sacramentum*, 11)

Overall, presiders desire a meaningful ritual experience for those hungering and thirsting for holiness to encounter the living presence of Christ. If some actions and proclamations by presiders appear misguided, they're seldom due to a lack of genuine pastoral care.

-Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR



**Pope Francis** asks us to pray for one of his published intentions each month. To pray with the Pope daily Visit: [clicktopray.org](http://clicktopray.org)

**AUGUST INTENTIONS**  
*The Maritime World*

**We pray for all those who work and live from the sea,  
among them sailors, fishermen and their families.**



**CHRIST THE KING  
RETREAT AND  
CONFERENCE CENTER**

**WINE TASTING**

Thursday, August 27 - 5 pm-7pm  
A wine tasting evening on our newly remodeled patio featuring premium Finger Lakes wines

For more information regarding events, call:  
315-446-2680

**DON'T GIVE UP  
ON ME**

An evening with  
**Darryl Strawberry**  
*Life after baseball.*

***I finally found my purpose  
in life.***

Tuesday, September 23, 2020  
6 to 7 pm Autograph signing  
Dinner at 7 pm

Memorabilia Raffle  
Tickets \$75

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for tickets  
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**15th ANNUAL ROSARY WALK**

Wednesday, August 12, 2020  
Time: 6:00 PM

Pray the Rosary with us along our beautiful outdoor trail led by

**Mike Dziura**

**Summer Picnic will be available**

Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.  
Cost: \$10.00 per person  
Reservations required

**JESUS, THE WAY,  
THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE**

Wednesdays

September 2-November 18  
10 a.m.-12 p.m. OR 6-8 p.m.

Cost: \$35.00 Per Person  
If registered by August 19th

\$45.00 per person  
after August 19th

Email

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**ST. MARY'S PARISH, CONSTABLEVILLE**

**FUND RAISER**

***"Power In My Hand"***

The movie about the Power of the Rosary

**VALLEY BROOK DRIVE-IN, GREG, N.Y.  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**

**Admission: \$5.00** (over 12)

For more information: Contact Mike Lieber at (315) 731-0250